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Sir:

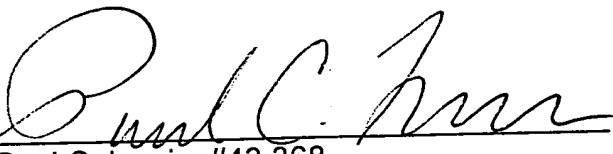
The Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, Examiner Leonard R. Leo, was contacted by Applicant's representative on January 24, 2005 in order to determine the status of the present application. Examiner Leo indicated that the present application was lost and would have to be reconstructed. Examiner Leo also indicated that the U.S. Patent Office would send a Notification to Applicants in order to reconstruct the file.

In view of the above, it is requested that the present file be reconstructed and that Applicants' be notified with regard to which documents are necessary in order to reconstruct the present file.

In the event there are any matters remaining in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Paul C. Lewis, Registration No. 43,368 at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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